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Work Program to Benefit Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Center is looking for qualified applicants over 55 years of age, whose annual incomes fall below standards set by the Government, for employment in a number of categories, under the Senior Community Service Employment Program, funded through Title IX of the Older Americans Act.

According to Lora Gould, Center Director, job openings are currently available in the Crafts and Outreach areas, as well as in the clerical area.

To qualify for a job in the Senior Community Service Employment Program, applicants must be:

1. 55 years of age, or older.
 2. Receiving an annual income which does not exceed current Department of Labor guidelines for low-income:
- | Family | Non-farm | Rural |
|--------|----------|---------|
| 1 | \$2,970 | \$2,550 |
| 2 | \$3,930 | \$3,360 |
| 3 | \$4,890 | \$4,170 |
| 4 | \$5,850 | \$4,980 |
| 5 | \$6,810 | \$5,790 |
| 6 | \$7,770 | \$6,600 |

3. Be certified by the local SCSEP area coordinator as eligible for the program.

4. Get a medical exam to determine physical ability for part-time work. (SCSEP can assist with exam.)

The program provides part-time jobs to those who otherwise qualify. 25 hours of weekly employment at \$2.65 per hour. The program seeks to:

1. Benefit eligible people 55 years of age and older with:

—a renewed sense of personal value from community service work.

—part-time employment and wages, workman's compensation, unemployment insurance, health insurance, and social security.

—supportive services such as job training, career planning, medical exam, counseling.

—job skills from limited pre-job training to on-the-job training.

—opportunities for jobs in private business and industry.

—a chance to plan for future career and life goals.

2. Benefit communities with:

—upgrading existing human services.

—providing the proven dependable, conscientious service of older Americans to the community.

—enhancing or establishing community services which normally could not be done through local resources.

To carry out this program the Michigan Catholic Conference contracted with the Bureau of Employment and Training of the Michigan Department of Labor to have Community, Family and Children Services of the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord administer the program.

Participation is open to all who qualify regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap (as defined in the regulations), political affiliation or belief.

"Fundamentally, our nation must provide jobs for those who can and should work and a decent income for those who cannot."

[See Program on page 6]

To Name Winter Carnival Queen

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce today announced that a Winter Carnival Queen will be selected to reign over this year's festival. The carnival is scheduled for the weekends of February 11-12th and 17-18th. A panel of four local judges will make the queen selection to be announced at the Winter Carnival Kickoff Dinner February 9th at the Grayling Red Barn.

The only requirements for queen consideration are that the candidate be between the ages of 17 and 20 and a resident of Crawford County. Applications can be placed with the Chamber of Commerce office from now until February 6th between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Selection of the queen will be based on beauty, poise and personality.

LEO MORENCY, 69 SUCCUMBS MONDAY

Leo Morency, 69, of Grayling died Monday evening, January 23rd, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church. A full obituary will be in next week's Avalanche.

Rules for the Marathon Dance are as follows:

1. The dance begins at 12 o'clock midnight on February 17 and continues until the 18th at midnight.
2. Couples under 18 must have parents permission.
3. There will be 50 minutes of dancing followed by a 10 minute rest period.
4. There will be elimination rounds.

Donations for prizes are being accepted, and we are still in need of chaperones. Tickets will be available at Davis Jewelry. For more information please contact Kathy McPheerson at 348-9743.

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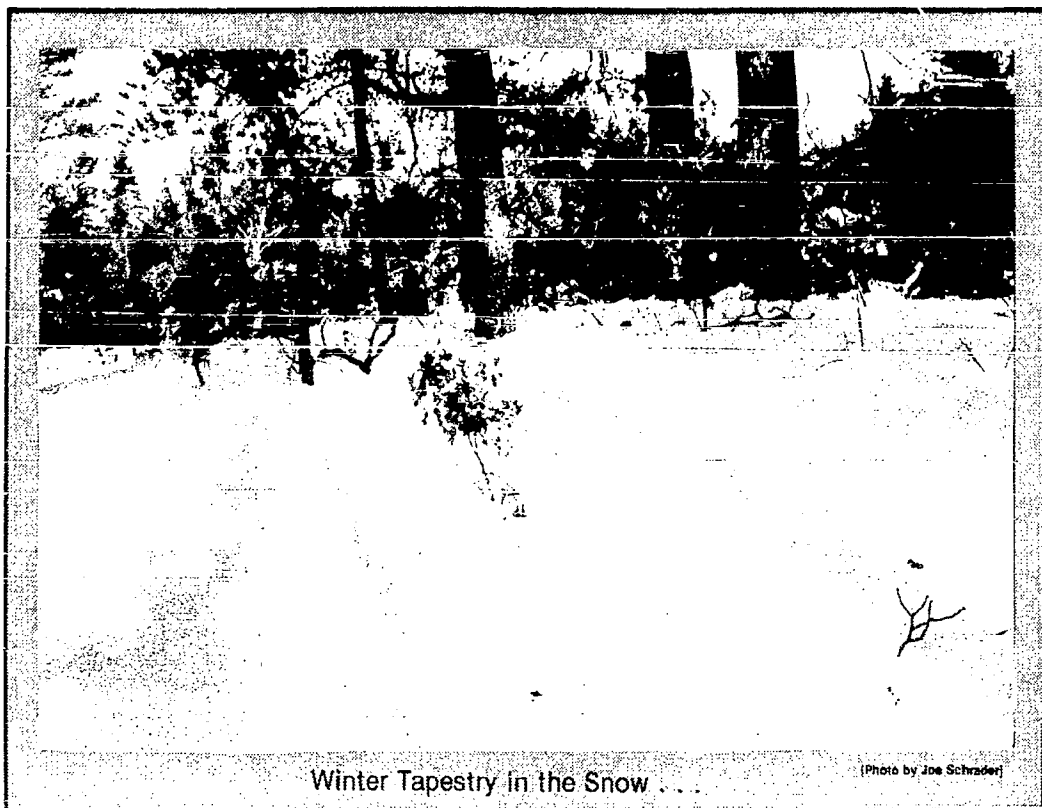
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Winter Tapestry in the Snow

(Photo by Joe Schrader)

Applications Sent Out For Energy Assistance Program

Applications with instructions are expected to be available statewide before February 1 for all those Michigan residents who meet eligibility requirements for state-funded assistance in paying their heat and electric utility bills this winter.

The program, made possible by allocation of about \$38 million through legislation enacted and signed into law recently, is designed to ease the burden of high energy costs by providing assistance to low-income households. The Michigan Department of Social Services is administering the program.

Eligibility will be determined primarily on 1977 household income which cannot have exceeded \$3,700 for one person, \$4,900 for two people, \$6,100 for three and \$7,300 for a family of four. The income limit for a household of seven is \$10,900 and \$800 of allowable income may be added for each additional person in a household larger than seven.

Senior citizens, however, will receive an extra allowance for 1977 income. One- or two-person households in which at least one of the members is 65 years of age or older are eligible if the 1977 total family income is \$7,000 or less.

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Fulltime students who are claimed as dependents of another household are not qualified either.

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Housing Commission in Effort To Improve Neighborhoods

During the years between 1970 and 1976, the number of low-income families increased substantially, in Crawford County. Housing assistance programs for these same families were not provided for until the Crawford County Housing Commission was formed on April 15, 1976, by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The goals of the Crawford County Housing Commission are to improve the housing conditions by bringing homes up to a standard housing code as set by the Inspection Department of Crawford County, yet retaining the high environmental quality of the area. To provide new housing units, storm and sanitary sewage improvements, and road/street improvements are specific needs. These needs are only a part of the overall local plan to improve the quality of housing for Crawford County residents.

In 1975 Crawford County received a Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing rehabilitation. This program established a more comprehensive program to help alleviate dilapidated housing stock. Neighborhood rehabilitation in the City of Grayling, Village of Frederic, and Grayling Township are being served by this program.

The entire project, utilizing present funds and the desire to improve all county-wide housing conditions will definitely make an impact to the entire County of Crawford.

Crawford County is making a concentrated effort to improve neighborhoods of low-income families. Substandard housing improvements, and other public improvements will aid to prevent further neighborhood deterioration throughout your community.

Presently, two grants have been received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development totaling \$560,000.00 for housing rehabilitation and public facility improvements. The program, in its 15th month of operation, has expended a total of \$137,403.82 in rehabilitation or homes throughout the rehab areas. \$25,000.00 has been committed to public facility improvements, and \$15,000.00 committed to a community development project. The remaining \$397,596.18 is available for further housing needs and program operation.

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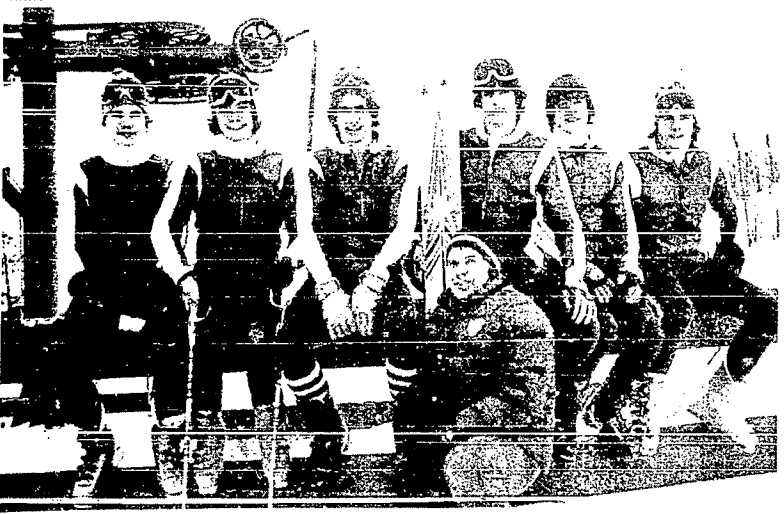
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Vike Varsity Skiers Now 22 & 2



VIKING GIRLS VARSITY ski team is made up of (left to right), Stephanie Fick, Janny Gates, Cindy Peltto, Shelley Fick, Sheri Wieland, Toni Trudgeon, Jeane Wieland, here shown with Coach Mike Wieland.



VIKING BOYS VARSITY team consists of (left to right), Joe Wieland, Jerry Weiss, Mark Sloan, Bill O'Mara, Scott Norman, Chris Ostrander, Coach Wieland is shown in front.

The Viking Ski Team ran into stiffer competition last week skiing Petoskey and Traverse City.

On Wednesday the Vikes split about as evenly as they could with Petoskey as the girls lost the slalom 25-14, won the giant slalom 12-27, and subsequently won the meet, 37-41. The boys won the slalom 16-21, lost the giant slalom 25-13, and lost the combined point total 41-34.

Top girl skier was Cindy Peltto sweeping 1st place in both races. Shelley Fick placed 10th

in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Sheri Wieland placed 7th and 6th. Stephanie Fick 11th and 5th. Jean Wieland 13th and 4th with Janny Gates placing 9th and 11th.

Top boy skier was Brian Shorter of Petoskey placing 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Mark Sloan was the Vikings top man placing 3rd in both events. Joe Wieland placed 2nd in slalom and 12th in giant slalom. Jerry Weiss 6th and 8th, Bill O'Mara 5th and 9th, Scott Norman 10th and 5th,

with Chris Ostrander rounding out the order with 8th in slalom and 11th in giant slalom.

On Friday against Traverse City's "B" Team the Vikings ran off with nearly all the meet honors as the girls and boys both won by identical scores of 22-64.

The Vikings top two girls won the top two spots as Shelley Fick won the slalom and placed 2nd in giant slalom. Cindy Peltto reversed that placing 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom. [See Vike Skiers on page 5]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
16	25	-10	14.5
17	21	-24	14.5
18	29	-17	14.5
19	25	-3	14.5
20	15	6	14.5
21	32	-12	14.5
22	25	19	14.5

Snofari on Tap Saturday

Evoked by an announcement from Scorpion Snowmobile Co. that it plans to donate \$1000 worth of snowmobile clothing at this Saturday's Snofari, registrations are picking up for the event, one of eight being held throughout Northern Michigan.

The staging area will be Auman's House of Catering and will kick off at 9 a.m. with machines scheduled to start out shortly thereafter in groups of 20-25 for the 25-mile Skyline trail ride.

The day-long event will conclude with a dinner-dance at Auman's Saturday night where the snowmobile suits will be awarded. Further information on registration can be obtained at the Chamber office.

Seminar Here Jan. 31

Local Civil Service Employees To Vote on Union Representation

All classified Civil Service employees of the State of Michigan will soon be voting on which of several labor organizations they wish to represent them on matters of wages, fringe benefits and working conditions. Employees are to be placed in units with other employees doing similar work state-wide.

Every State employee in the Roscommon-Crawford County area is invited to attend a seminar on Unit Elections to be held Tuesday evening, January 31, 1978 at the Chief Shoppenaggon Motor Hotel in Grayling. The meeting, sponsored by the Michigan State Employees Association, will begin at 7:30 p.m. You do not have to be a member of MSEA to attend; all State employees are welcome.

Attend this meeting! Bring your questions on Unit Elections and how they will affect you!



AREA FIREFIGHTERS responded to a blaze at Nora's Beauty Salon on Peninsular Avenue last Wednesday morning where fire of undetermined origin gutted a back bedroom. The volunteers battled the blaze in sub-zero temperatures. (Photo by Joe Schrader)

Grayling To Host Conference Wrestling Meet Saturday

(by Mary Allen)

All wrestlers look alike. They are determined, loyal, hard on themselves and others. They respect other people and therefore have self respect. They have learned that sportsmanship is the number one attribute of a good wrestler.

They are in excellent physical condition. They are alert, aggressive, quick, strong and have a knowledge of body mechanics. They have self discipline and will-power. These are the individuals who make our team. Only their names, sizes and weights differ.



Ed Albright, 112# Senior—Ed has wrestled for 3 years at Grayling before transferring to Grayling. He has been an all around sportsman but feels wrestling has put him in better physical and mental shape. He plans to enter the Air Force after high school.



Sherm Holey, 138# Senior—This is Sherm's first year in wrestling but his contributions to other high school sports are numerous. We have seen him grow stronger and quicker in a season as his stamina increased even more. He plans to travel after graduation.



Steve Byce, 132# Senior—A four-year veteran in wrestling, a regional qualifier last year, he is one of our fastest members. This year he scored 167 pts. against his opponents while only 31 pts. were scored against him. He will continue his education in construction when leaving Grayling High School.



Mark Golnick, 165# Senior—Mark is a top athlete and after a year in football he feels the pride of being in the hardest sport there is. Wrestling has prepared him for Olathe College by putting his body and mind in top condition.



Mike Allen, 178# Senior—In his third year of wrestling he has improved tremendously, winning medals in every tournament to date this season. He uses his legs very effectively. Planning on becoming a pastor, he will enter Michigan State this fall.



Chuck Golnick, 126# Junior—Three years of wrestling has earned him many medals in tough competition. He was a regional qualifier last year and is definitely a "Happy Go Lucky" wrestler with a flair for winning.



Steve Cde Baca, 117# Junior—He would advise others to go out for wrestling early to discover the advantages that he found in this, his first year. Self control and endurance are two of the top things he has achieved as well as putting him in better physical condition.



Kent LaMotte, 126# Junior—This is the second year of wrestling for him. While on the JV team he learned to think quick in tight situations. He really enjoys the one to one competition of a meet but likes all sports too.



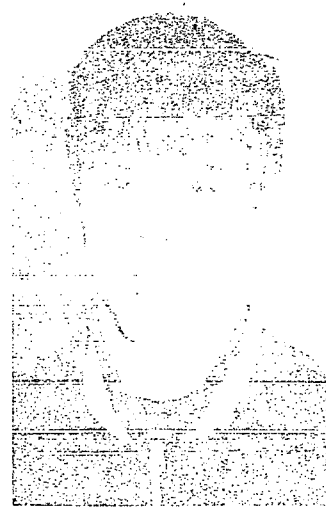
Tim Jones, 119# Sophomore—In his second year of wrestling, the dedication he puts into his work shows in his matches. He is in a tough weight class and we expect him to continue his development into an outstanding wrestler in his next two years.



Bart Partello, 105# Sophomore—Self discipline, coupled with a love of competition, formed the mold for this superb wrestler who was a State Qualifier as a freshman. His record to date includes 53 wins. He holds the record for the shortest time on the mat, usually pinning his opponents in less than 1 1/2 minutes.



Bart DeVos, 126# Sophomore—This first year wrestler has found that he likes the indoor sport as much as he enjoys all his outdoor sporting activities. He feels in better condition and plans to continue getting good marks while he enjoys the advantages of wrestling.



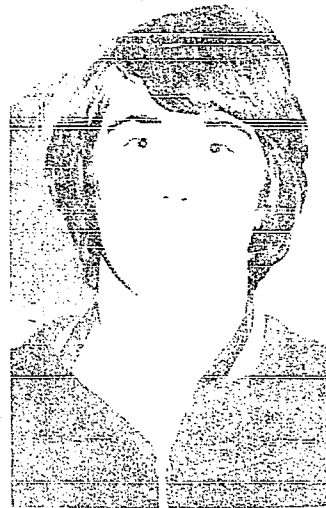
Todd Leslie, 126# Sophomore—Will power and a determination to work hard at anything he does has earned Todd good grades and is making him a better person on the mats. Although this is his first year, his determination will earn him a varsity position in his second and third years of wrestling.



Terry Luckstead, 145# Sophomore—This may be Terry's first year but his opponents are finding he is not a pushover as he becomes more experienced and aggressive. He feels he will excel in the other sports he enjoys because of what wrestling has taught him.



Dennis O'Mara, 155# Sophomore—He has the determination and the strong will to win in his year of wrestling that would bring a smile to any coach's life. We are glad he is wrestling for us and not against us in the future. His improvement shows in each match.



Barry Cote, 165# Sophomore—He has been working for speed and endurance in his first year at wrestling. He has found that the hard work of getting into shape keeps his mind sharp but has proved to be fun too.



Steve Dean, 191# Sophomore—This second year wrestler is an all around athlete, sportsman and an honor roll student. As his strength and control increases so does the frequency in which he earns his medals. He is one to watch in his last two years of school.



Dwayne Bloos, 121# Freshman—What he lacks in experience in this his first year, he makes up for in enthusiasm. No one could expect more in learn price than Dwayne who rates "Respect for Others" as an important attribute for a wrestler.



Darrel Metzger, 98# Freshman—He is coming on strong in his first year and is getting better each match. He will be one to watch in the next three years if he continues to escalate his determination to win.

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Now that you have met our team — See them in ACTION. Come to the Conference Meet on Saturday, January 28th to cheer them on to Victory! The above material was put together by Mary Allen. Photos courtesy of Mike Smith, middle school teacher.

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From Our Corner....

We received a call Monday from a member of the group who is circulating the petitions for the recall of Crawford County's Prosecutor, and were informed our office had been called pertaining to the petition, and were told it wasn't the policy of the paper to get involved.

Now, for the past 10 years this is the first time that we, personally, did not make the decision as to the Avalanche's policy.

It is hard for us to believe, that anyone calling a newspaper with information such as this, (recall of an elected official) would take the word of a secretary as to the policies of the paper.

As far as our corner is concerned, elected officials are sitting ducks... they are in office by the majority vote, and are to perform their duties for the people, not for their own wishes.

Like we asked last week, what are the legal aspects in removing an officer, is there malfeasance by the prosecutor, or is it just a dislike?

Oh yes, our caller also told us, among other things, we should just stick to writing about our granddaughters... and would you believe... that gives us an out in answering a note from a city-cousin we received along with the announcement of their daughter's engagement, which appears on page 6.

Chickie, you did right by mentioning Lynn's grandparents. Carl and Tete, but, you forgot when you mentioned she is a third cousin of Amber Madsen of California... you didn't mention T.J. and Stefany Dyke of Traverse City.

P.S. If there is a head-shrinker in Buchanan, I suggest you make an appointment for the doctor... there must be something wrong, when someone would choose skiing at Boyne Highlands over playing in Florida.

The following is strictly personal...

Dear Chum & Marilyn,

We received your letter and contents last Wednesday, and we were sorry to hear you cared less about how we were shivering through this bristly Michigan weather.

We must say though, you do know how to warm an ole fella's thinking. One question, Chum, were those fig leaves along with the dried orange peel?

Thank you for the invitation to partake of the sunny skies, golden girls, and gently waving palms... but we are planning a couple of weeks in L.A. to meet our number three grand-daughter... possibly next year, we will be able to come to our senses.

A note from Bruce and Corrine states they have settled in their nest and have joined the rest of the Michigan snow-birds... and to think a doctor would choose to be with snow-bunnies.

PAAPN Test to be Given at KCC

The National League for Nursing's "Pre-Admission Assessment for Practical Nursing" examination will be given at the Kirtland Community College auditorium on Saturday, February 11, 1978. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the examination beginning at 8:45 a.m. An \$8.00 fee is payable at the door (checks must be made payable to the National League for Nursing).

Along with your application, transcripts, references, and interview record, one of the requirements for admission into the Practical Nursing program at Kirtland is the successful completion of the PAAPN examination.

For further information on the PAAPN test, or on the Practical Nursing program, contact Mr. William Angleson at 517/275-5121, extension 260.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Jan 29 — Feb 4

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Social and group activities keep you busy. Surprising development work to your advantage.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
Family matters are emotionally charged. A very unusual person is part of the picture.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Home and work responsibilities seem to be heavy burdens. A slow steady pace sees you over the hump.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22
The sentimental romantic side of your nature brings much pleasure your way. Be ready for a "bolt from the blue."

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
Improved relations with family and neighbors are quite likely. Drop in guests bring pleasant happenings.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Some high powered communications with neighbors and kindred result in a charged atmosphere. Tact is the key.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
An abrupt end to a financial arrangement proves to be a blessing in disguise.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Your boundless energy serves you well. Your impatience with those a bit slower than you irritates them. Stay cool.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Memories of bygone days bring nostalgia. You may be asked to give a helping hand to a family member.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Disagreements in organizational activities are the result of erratic, unpredictable actions. Choose your words carefully.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
An unusual idea or presentation makes an impression on one in authority. Favorable results will follow.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A surprise development firms up plans for a trip long overdue.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO January 27, 1955

Bruce Smith spent Saturday in Lansing choosing officials for the basketball tournaments. The Smiths spent Sunday in Mancelona visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson of Cadillac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Miss Barbara Vincent, Bud Ritter and James Ridgeway of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodges of Balding spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent.

Miss Charlene Lenkowski of Gaylord spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lenkowski.

Frank Gierke of Manistee spent last Thursday visiting his mother Mrs. Al F. Gierke. On Friday he attended the funeral of his uncle Robert Lamont in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen spent Saturday in Traverse City on business.

Mrs. Charles Wessels and Miss Marjorie Franklin of Birmingham spent the weekend here, stopping at the Shoppenagon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee left Friday to spend a week in Windsor visiting friends and to attend a wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton spent last Friday in East Jordan visiting his mother, Mrs. Leora Ashton.

Miss Maxine Merrill of Traverse City spent last weekend here visiting her sister and family, the DeVere Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch left Saturday for Detroit to spend until Wednesday on a buying trip for Baringer's. Robert LaMotte and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon were in charge of the store during their absence.

John Peterson was at Selfridge Field last Wednesday to attend a regular air force session and again on Sunday for an air force inspection.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox left Sunday to spend the week in Saginaw on business and also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Miss Peggy in Bay City.

Master John Carl Sweetwood is spending the next six weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Parsons while his sister Susan and parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sweetwood are sailing on the S. S. Silverstar from Miami, Florida on a Caribbean cruise to the West Indies and South America.

46 YEARS AGO January 28, 1932

The Couzens health unit committee for the county held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Skingley Thursday afternoon.

Emil Giegling left Monday morning for Chicago and cities in Ohio to be gone for several days on business in the interest of the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co.

A son, Fabian John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron at Mercy Hospital last Thursday.

Monroe Porter of Flint and George Marquart of Royal Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby a few days the first of the week. The party enjoyed a rabbit hunt while here.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Herr and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Lemke and Miss Constance Herr of Detroit, are spending the rest of the winter at the Herr cabin on the AuSable river.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy entertained a few of their friends at a card party at their home Sunday evening. Mr. Alex LaGrow received the high score for "500". A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm attended the auto show in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson drove to Bay City Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman who were en route to Salisbury, N. C.

Wilhelm Raab and Lars Nelson left for Texas Monday to be gone for the

remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe of Maple Forest spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

Esbern Hanson Jr., returned to his home from Flint Sunday, having completed his course at the Flint Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin enjoyed having as their guest the former's sister, Mrs. G. A. Ricknell and family of St. Ignace a few days last week.

Mrs. Russell Vallad accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kile, and brother, Harry Kile, of Roscommon spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and son, Roger, returned Monday from a weekend visit with friends in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Sunday in Roscommon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

69 YEARS AGO January 28, 1908

Rev. A. Webber of Cheboygan visited Father Reiss for a few days last week.

T. Hanson gave a supper to a small party of friends at the new mill boarding house last Saturday evening. To say that it was a jolly crowd is mild.

A letter from A. C. Wilcox from Buffalo, N. Y., reports a pleasant visit in Pennsylvania and the east, which he will continue for some weeks yet.

Aionzo Coiten is reported seriously ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

A party was given at the home of Vera Crandall last week, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Eleven girls were present, and refreshments and games took up the greater part of the evening.

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Vike Wrestlers Prepare for Conference Meet With Wins

By Mary Allen

The Vikings trounced the Onaway Cardinals to a resounding 51 to 22 on Thursday, January 19th on their home mat.

Although the Grayling team has been plagued with cancellations of dual meets due to weather or re-scheduling by other schools, they have been able to get practice as well as accumulate medals at the tournaments they travel to each Saturday.

At the Clare Invitational on Saturday, January 21st, Grayling ran neck and neck with Pinconning and Clare to win a spot behind the 1st place Rogers City, who gained the lead early in the day. Only 10 points separated the 3 schools vying for 2nd place. Rogers City led with 156 points; Clare came

in 2nd with 117; Pinconning was close behind at 111 1/2 and Grayling placed 4th of 8 schools with 107 1/2.

Rogers City, Pinconning and Grayling dominated the Gold medal winners with 3 each, leaving only 4 gold medals to divide among the other 6 schools. 105# Burt Partello, 132# Steve Byce and 178# Mike Aiton each earned a well-deserved 1st place Gold medal.

A third place medal was presented to 126# Chuck Golinick and 191# Steve Dean; 155# Dennis O'Mara earned a 4th place position.

On Thursday, January 26th, Grayling will challenge their arch rivals, the Charlevoix Raiders at 6:30 p.m. in our high school gym. The Vikings always relish a chance to pin a Raider.

SCHOOL'S IN!

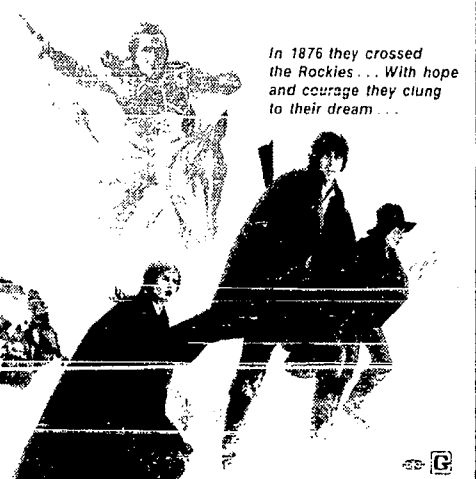
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POSITION OPEN

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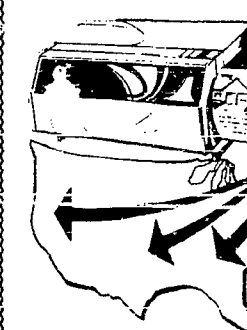
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Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Mary Venus is visiting her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bolton in Detroit.

The Cheerful Givers Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sandy Belk with 12 members present. After a business meeting, games were enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fordyce of Mt. Clemens visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter, Katie Ruth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

OBITUARIES

Rites Read Monday For Ernest J. Moon

Ernest J. Moon, 44, of Owosso passed away at Owosso Memorial Hospital Thursday, January 19, 1978. He was born in Flint January 8, 1934 and had resided in Grayling for many years, moving to Owosso recently.

Mr. Moon was valedictorian of the 1952 Hoover High School graduating class. He had served as office manager for Taster and Silver Cup Bakeries in Flint and accountant at Bear Archery. He was a member of Methodist Memorial United Methodist Church and the Church Choir.

A memorial service was held at seven o'clock Sunday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Moon is survived by his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Deborah) Callahan of Grayling; two sons, Stephan J. Moon and Douglas Neal Moon, both of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Jacquelyn) Hicks of Flint; two aunts, Vivian Titmus of Fowlerville and Laura Johnston of Grayling; also, several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Monday Services For William Fairbotham

Funeral services were held Monday at Sorenson Funeral Home for William E. Fairbotham 62, of Grayling. Rev. George Spencer officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Fairbotham was born in Grayling July 21, 1915 and had been a lifelong resident. He passed away Saturday, January 21, 1978 at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. He was employed at Grayling Reel.

Survivors include one son, William H. Fairbotham of Grayling; his mother, Ethel Fairbotham of Jackson; two brothers, David Fairbotham of Brownsville, Texas and Richard Fairbotham of Gaylord; also, one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Crum of Jackson.

Rites Read For Arthur O'Connor, 64

Funeral services were held Thursday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Arthur O'Connor, 64, of Grayling who died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, January 17, 1978. Rev. Walter Dawson officiated and interment was in Brookside Cemetery in West Branch.

Mr. O'Connor was born in West Branch September 2, 1913 and had been a resident of Grayling for 38 years. He was a truck driver and a member of the I.O.O.F. of Roscommon.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Grayling and Mrs. Marion Sypytowski of Grand Rapids; also, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were Art Clough, Jr., Bill Worden, Ted Wilboe, Harold Johnson, Al Batash and Bernard Sypytowski.

Harold Kincheloe Succumbs January 18

Harold Kincheloe, 54, of Grayling Mobile Estates died Wednesday, January 18, 1978 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born in Centertown, Kentucky, December 5, 1923 and had been a resident of Grayling for five years. He was employed in maintenance work.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Daniel Sommer officiating. Cremation followed. Mr. Kincheloe is survived by his wife, Florence; two stepsons, Robert Grey of Morganfield, Kentucky and Paul Grey of Warren; one brother, William Kincheloe of Ann Arbor and one sister, Louise Curtis of Trout Creek.

Former Resident Succumbs January 16

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Venona Randall of Flint, sister of Russell Vallad of Grayling and Warren Vallad of Kalkaska. Mrs. Randall passed away January 16th at the age of 80 years.

Attending the funeral services on January 19th in Flint were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, Russell Vallad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale.

Mrs. Randall will be remembered by many people as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad and wife of the late Seelye Randall. Surviving besides her brothers are two daughters, Mae Carlson and Frances Shaw; two sons, Vernon and Robert; also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friday Services For Ernest Kuck, 78

Ernest Kuck, 78, of Grayling died Tuesday, January 17, 1978 at Mercy Hospital following a short illness. He was born in Sandusky August 12, 1899. On November 12, 1919 he was united in marriage to Lucy Powell. She preceded him in death in 1959. He was a retired farmer, formerly living in Vanderbilt.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Martha Spencer of Southgate, California; five sons, Earl of Twin Lakes, William of Arlington, Virginia, Thomas of Muskegon, James of Grayling and John of Laurel, Maryland; twenty-four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Friday, January 20, with Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the Bridgeton Cemetery, Bridgeton, Michigan.

Services Held For Mrs. Pearl Babbitt

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, 91, of Maple Forest were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday. Rev. Peter Porta officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Babbitt passed away at the home of her daughter in East Jordan on Monday, January 16, 1978.

She was born in LeRoy, Michigan July 2, 1886 and had been a resident of Maple Forest for 55 years.

Mrs. Babbitt is survived by four sons, Maurice of Gowan, Harold of Frederic, Donald Keith of Grand Rapids and David Bruce of Escanaba; one daughter, Mrs. James (Shirley) Peirce of East Jordan and one brother, Harry Ketchum of Concord, Arkansas; 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Final Rites Read For Earl S. Fox, 55

Earl Shafer Fox, age 55, of Lake Margrethe, died Saturday, December 31, 1977 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He was born in Alba July 10, 1922 and lived in Davison most of his life. He was employed by A. C. Spark Plug Division for 30 years.

Mr. Fox was a member of Davison Lodge #236 F. & A.M., the Charles A. Skellenger Post #267 American Legion and was president for 10 years of United Plant Guard Workers.

Funeral services were held on January 3 from the Raysin Funeral Home in Davison. Burial was in the Davison Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Esther M. Crankshaw whom he married in Bowling Green, Ohio on December 20, 1922; a daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Kenneth L. Cohee of Davison; two grandsons, Scott and Steven T. Cohee; two sisters, Mrs. Viola White of Flint and Mrs. Evelyn Lamkey of Lapeer; and a brother, Lloyd Fox of Lapeer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hurley Medical Center.

Services Held For Son of Pioneer

Frank Peter "Pete" Babbitt, 82, of Bellaire passed away Sunday morning, January 22, 1978 in Bellaire. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt of Grayling and was a veteran of World War I and also of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Bernice Domoe of Temperance; a brother, Hubert G. Babbitt of Bellaire and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 24, at the Learned Funeral Home in Bellaire. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

New Film Is Gripping True Story

"Shiokari Pass", a new film from the producers of "The Hidden Place", will be shown at the Free Methodist church, 5362 M-72 West, Grayling on January 29th. The one-hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Shiokari Pass is unique among World Wide Pictures productions. Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences. It was filmed entirely in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country. The drama of the story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms, snow-capped mountains, and whispering native music.

From its gentle opening to its gripping, unexpected conclusion, Shiokari Pass is a profound demonstration of the power of love in one life.

The Reverend Otis C. Smith, pastor of the Free Methodist church, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "Shiokari Pass is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."

There will be no admission charge for the film program.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Sir:

Because of the rapid escalation of property taxes throughout the state, especially in our northern area, there has been much discussion regarding changes in financing our schools which consumes 70 or 80% of our property tax assessment.

Several proposals have been introduced in the legislature. Last week Governor Milliken unveiled another one. I have received many inquiries as to its contents. I would like to take this opportunity to outline for your readers some of the things this proposal would do if enacted into law.

The proposal does not affect the distribution of money to schools. It is designed to be a property tax relief plan for out-state school districts.

The plan is a combination of two concepts. One is the idea of dividing residential and agricultural property from business property classifications. The second would allow voters of local districts to choose an option of a local income tax or the property tax as the base of financing schools. Following are the major conditions of the proposal:

1. A constitutional amendment is proposed that will allow taxation of different classes of property. This is required to allow individuals to trade an income tax increase for a property tax decrease, without affecting commercial, industrial, timber cutover and utility property.

2. Local school voters will be given the opportunity to vote on adopting a 2 percent increase in the state income tax in trade for a 22 mill reduction in their property tax bill.

3. The school district voters can place this plan on the ballot by petition of 5 percent of the electors, or by resolution of the school board.

4. If voters approve the trade, the state would add 2 percent onto the tax liability of income taxpayers within the district. The individual's property tax bill would be reduced by 22 mills.

5. The local school district is guaranteed the same yield that they would have if the 22 mills were not levied. In this way, the school aid formula is not affected.

6. Local voters could increase local tax levies for school operating and debt purposes as they have done in the past.

7. Rental property with four or more rental units are considered business property. Renters are guaranteed a total tax rebate on the 2 percent tax increase.

8. Business taxes are not affected. They are excluded from the 2 percent income tax, and would continue to be taxed on property at the 22 mill level.

It should be noted that this plan is totally at the option of the voters of the local districts. In this way, it will allow voters to assess their own circumstances as to whether or not the trade of 2 percent on the personal income tax for 22 mills reduction would benefit their situation.

It is clear that low income - high assessed valuation homeowners stand to benefit from the proposal. This is particularly true for rural, northern school districts. Residents with high income but relatively low assessed valuation homes would pay more if the plan were adopted by the local voters.

Two issues need to be resolved with this proposal. One is the method by which agricultural property is defined. It is unclear as to whether all agricultural property is eligible for the tax relief, or only the actual homestead and five acres. The second issue is the timing of the election when the voters could adopt this system. It is hoped both issues will be resolved shortly.

Sincerely,
 Ralph Ostling
 State Representative

Vike Skiers

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Tony Trudgeon and Stephanie Fick teamed up for a 3rd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom. Sheri and Jean Wieland placed 5th and 4th in slalom and 5th and 6th in giant slalom. Janny Gates finished out the racing order placing 8th in slalom and 7th in giant slalom.

Top boy skier was Mark Sloan placing 1st in both events. Joe Wieland placed 2nd in both events followed by Scott Norman with a 4th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom. Jerry Weiss placed 6th in slalom and 4th in giant slalom. Bill O'Mara finished 5th and 6th with Chris Ostrander rounding out the racing for the Vikes with 7th in slalom and 5th in giant slalom.

The Vikings take on last year's Huron Shores Champs, Charlevoix next Wednesday at Grayling.

G.H.S. Girls "Spike" Rayders...Extend Streak

by Joe Schrader

Grayling High's girls volleyball is on the move under coach Nancy Lemman. The team extended its winning streak here at home last Wednesday against Charlevoix, winning in straight sets, 15-7, 17-15, 15-1.

"Anne Rolfe, a senior, again served well for our team," commented Coach Lemman after the victory. Carol VanNuck, senior and Rose Wofflin, a sophomore, played especially well too.

The JV team was also victorious, dropping the first game,

12-15, then stormed back to win the next two, 17-15, 16-14. "It was a close, tense match," commented Nancy. "The JV squad has been improving steadily all season long. They pulled together for this game more than ever before and deserve a lot of credit for it." Grayling hosted St. Ignace Wednesday night. Freshman Lisa Radebaugh moved from the JV squad to the varsity team for the game last week as a result of Mickey Graves being lost to the team because of a knee problem.

MEETING NOTICE

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold it's semi-annual meeting on Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Court House.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROY PAFENFUS,
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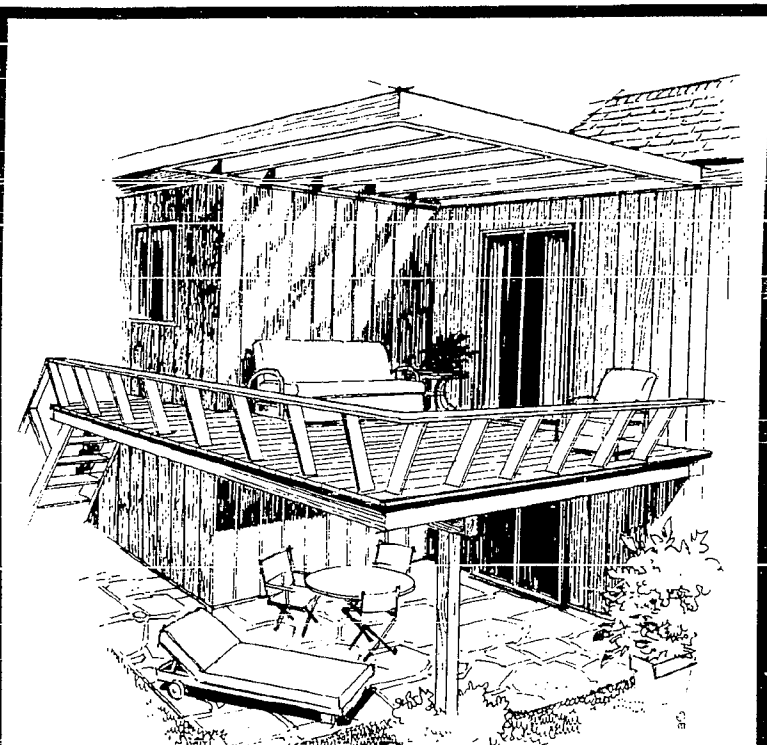
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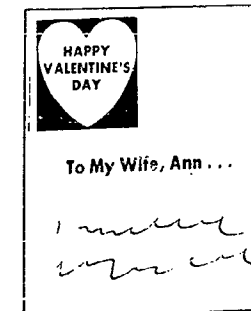
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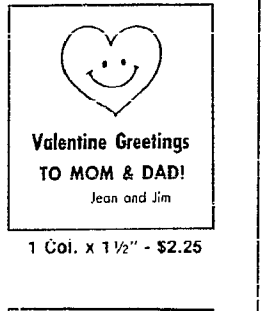


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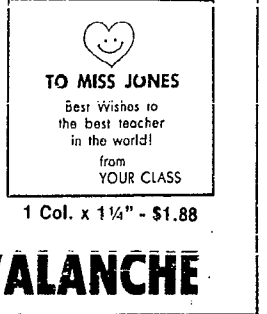
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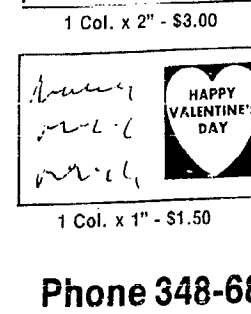
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Richard Milliman

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† † †
If everyone stuck to buying his own drinks, there would be a lot more temperance. That's the conclusion of Archbishop Tomas O'Fiaich, Catholic primate of Ireland, according to a recent article in a Catholic publication. Permit me to quote:

"The Archbishop opposes the tradition that pops up when a group, say seven men, enters a bar for a drink; one buys the first round, the others chime in lest they be thought cheap, and when all's done, the bartender has sold 49 drinks, and he's left with the problem of steering seven men to the door.

"Archbishop O'Fiaich, preaching at a Temperance Week Mass, urged those involved in the temperance movement to use their influence to end 'the awful habit in Ireland of standing rounds of drink ... that everyone in the group must buy a drink lest he be thought mean'."

I think the Archbishop's right, although in my younger days, I never noticed an overwhelming urge on the part of my Irish friends to pop. It's like the best way to ease the traffic situation: Just ban from the highways all cars that aren't paid for. It's the same principle, but runs counter to our present society based on the ease of plastic money.

† † †
A particular passage in another recent article, this one by Columnist William Raspberry, set my teeth on edge. Discussing unemployment, Raspberry properly decries joblessness as eroding self-respect, limiting dreams and aspirations and creating an underclass. Then he terms today's society as one "that has decreed work as the only respectable means of distributing income (except for the very wealthy) ..." That parenthetical gratuity is what sets me off.

One of the big problems in today's society, it seems to me, is that we have legitimized a plethora of welfare programs as "respectable means of distributing income," especially among the poor and the needy, as well as among the crafty and the shiftless — and I hasten to add that I do not equate the two categories.

We have systems today whereby the unemployed can be paid more when they're out of work than when they're working ... where in some cases welfare seems to reward sexual promiscuity ... where laws and regulations nobly drawn for the protection of the workingman can be legally twisted to foster and encourage soldiering and malingering.

To point the finger at "the very wealthy" while ignoring the other end of the spectrum is inappropriate. Abuse exists at both ends, and those who really suffer are the vast majority in the middle.

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Some random volleys, fired from ambush:

—Does it appear to you, as it does to me, that President Carter's recent international itinerary was drawn up either by (a) an addled travel agent, or (2) an inexperienced campaign planner? All I know is what I read in the newspaper, but it seems to me the absence of the professional diplomatic touch was sorely lacking.

—Governments waste money in wondrous ways. Two of the more inventive recent examples of highly questionable public outlays, it seems to me, were (a) the federal tax support of the Woman's Conference in Houston, to the tune of several million dollars; and (2) official Michigan financing of the State dinner at the recent National Governors Conference in Detroit, which set back the Michigan taxpayers an estimated \$100,000. Both governments should have plenty of better things to do with their money; if they don't, taxes should be cut.

—A young man named David Thompson is paid \$435,000 a year to play basketball for the professional Denver Nuggets, which comes out to about \$5,300 a game. Mr. Thompson, who sprung from a poverty background in the mid-south, seems to have his head on straight, as the saying goes. He was quoted recently like this: "Sometimes it seems ridiculous that you can make a fortune just playing basketball. But if this is the way the world is, if that's what they're willing to pay, I'll accept." Sounds to me like David Thompson has himself and his well-paying trade in pretty good perspective.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF MERIT—Pictured above is Mrs. Jeanne M. Thompson, being presented a "Certificate of Merit" award by Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. The awards banquet was held at the Starboard Tack in East Lansing for the purpose of honoring the Michigan USDA-SCS awardees. Jeanne is the Area Clerk for the northeast fourteen county area. Looking on is husband Sandy Thompson.

Other awardees from Grayling, not in attendance at the banquet, were Mrs. Pat Schreiner, Huron Pines RC&D Secretary and Sheldon G. Holcomb, Area Soil Scientist.

Kirtland College Nursing Graduates Place First

Dean Garnet Stewart, Dean of Instruction, has announced that the Kirtland graduating class of 1977 placed first, out of 32 schools of Practical Nursing in the state, on the State Board Test Pool Examinations. Stewart said, "Kirtland's Nursing graduates achieved the highest average test scores, with no failures on the exam. This is just one of the many indications of the quality of Kirtland's programs. We are justifiably proud of our students and Nursing Instructional staff."

The State Board of Nursing approved Kirtland's Practical Nursing program in September, 1972, and its first class graduated in December, 1973. That class placed fourth on the state board examinations, with graduates placing third in both 1974 and 1975, and second in 1976. None of the graduates has ever failed the examination.

Kirtland's Practical Nursing program is a one-year certificate program, which prepares an individual to take the State Board Test Pool Examination to become licensed to practice. All candidates for the program must complete a specific number of courses, in order, and on a full-time basis. Clinical experience is gained through facilities at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Toller Hospital in West Branch, and the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

Currently, a selective admissions procedure is utilized, due to the limited size of the program. However, at the November 10th meeting of the Kirtland Board of Trustees, the administration received authorization

LaLeche League Meets Feb. 2nd

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the topic for discussion at the February meeting of Roscommon LaLeche League. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. at 8085 N. Everett Rd., Roscommon.

This is the last meeting of this series; a new series will begin in March. The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families, as well as information about weaning the breastfed baby.

League meetings are open to any interested woman; you need not be a member to attend meetings or to call for breastfeeding help.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, call 275-8431.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 63rd District Court last week:

Ricky Norman Partridge, 20, of Freerick, plead guilty to offenses dated April 27 and 28, 1977. The charges were unlawful use of codeine. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$205 or 30 days in jail and probation for one year. The Sheriff's Dept. made the arrest.

John Richard Felling, 24, of Grayling was arrested by the City Police on an offense dated Dec. 15, 1977. The defendant plead nolo contendere to a charge of assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 or 10 days in jail.

John P. Callahan, 26, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. Arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept. on the offense dated Oct. 7, 1977. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$185 or 14 days in jail.

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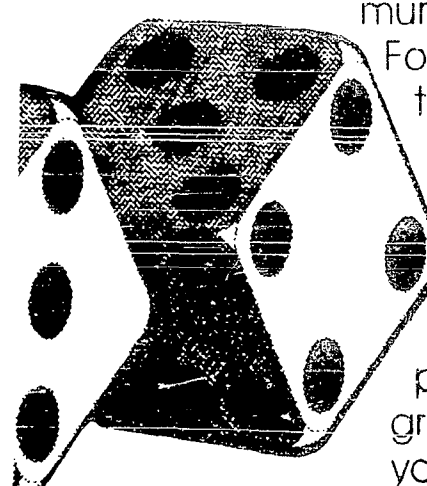
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Dated: January 9th, 1978

Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

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We were happy to have Donna Laverly back singing with us and were elated to welcome back Mary Ann Eckerly. Mary Ann was a Sweet Adeline 18 years ago with the then Roscommon Chapter.

The Regional Weekend at Troy, Michigan January 27-29 is scheduled to be packed full of activity. Friday there is the Council of Presidents session followed by a Comedy Contest and party given by the "Basically Four" Quartet. Saturday finds the following classes: "Regional Song Review", "What You've Always Wanted to Know About Sweet Adelines", presented by our International Treasurer, and "Show Production". After the classes there will be a Double Quartet Contest and Novice Quartet Contest followed yet by a Mini-show put on by Macomb County Chapter. The girls able to attend are in for a packed educational, and "fun" weekend.

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January 30th thru February 3rd

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of December 1977.

Motion called to order by Chairman Kauffman. Invocation by Chairman Kauffman. Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Lawrence Mattis—All Present. Edwin Martindale, Absent.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the minutes of the meeting of December 12th and 15th be approved as printed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from John T. Dempsey, Director of Department of Corrections, Lansing, informing the Board of their decision to build a correctional facility at the Eagle Point site for the new Crawford County JCS building.

2. Request from Michigan Association of Counties for the Extension of the County Clerk's Office.

3. Letter from the Michigan Association of Counties for the Extension of the County Clerk's Office.

4. Copy of a letter to the Treasurer from the Department of Natural Resources regarding the audit report of the 1976 Michigan State Air Program.

5. Questionnaire from MAC regarding the County Drain Commission.

6. Letter from the Dept. of the Army regarding Grayling Airport.

7. Copy of a letter to Camp Grayling from Hess, Huss & Dossion regarding the lease for the Airport.

8. Health Department report read by Chairman Kauffman.

9. An Agency from the Michigan Historical Commission referred to the County Clerk.

10. Notice of a hearing date from the Top O' Michigan Rural Water Company.

11. A list of the Insured Vehicles under the Law Enforcement Department referred to Commissioner Failing.

Commissioner Lowrie read a letter from the Department of Agriculture regarding the Soil Conservation District.

UNION BARGAINING by Lowrie. Committee had received a grievance filed by Clerk Typist Cathy Chrisman regarding her salary. The matter was left pending the filing of an appeal.

MENTAL HEALTH by Lowrie. Provision of the 6th region is expected to be made soon. Appears the Department of Mental Health is about to be unified.

AIRPORT by Lowrie. Grayling Township has agreed to participate 25% for the operation cost of the Airport, but City of Grayling said they would not be able to participate at this time. The Committee would recommend that we write the City Council and get a reply from them regarding this matter.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the Airport Committee draft a letter to the City Council requesting their position in this matter and said letter be signed by the Chairman of the Board. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Lowrie gave a financial report on the operation of the Airport so far.

The Airport Committee is recommending that Al Liversage be hired as the Assistant Airport Manager without compensation beginning January 1, 1978. He has agreed to undertake this job. The present Assistant Manager Nesbitt will be terminated as of December 31, 1977 as there is no money in the budget for his salary.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that Al Liversage be appointed Assistant Airport Manager without compensation beginning January 1, 1978. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Also reported that contingent upon acquisition of funds they would like to hire a third person at the Airport as there is a great need for three people to operate the Airport during the winter months.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that contingent upon acquisition of funds they would like to hire a third person at the Airport. Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Lowrie—All Ayes. Mattis, Martindale, No Motion Carried.

The Airport Committee would like to recommend that a

Commission or Authority be formed to handle the operation of the Airport. This matter will be looked into further after an answer is received from the City regarding their position.

Fred Schaibly and Leo Lovely of the Building Authority came before the Board and gave a report on the breakdown of cost on the Animal Control Shelter. The Shelter is now in operation.

ANIMAL CONTROL by Harland. Any calls concerning animal problems should be directed to the Sheriff's Department. The Animal Control Officer presented a schedule of fees to be charged and Harland passed out copies of these to the Board. After some discussion, the Chairman appointed Mrs. Harland to research this matter and bring a solution to the next meeting.

A lease on the Animal Control Shelter property was brought before the Board.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to sign the lease with the Board Commission for the Animal Control Shelter property. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

PERSONNEL by Mattis. Committee had interviewed several people for the two positions open in the Clerk's office and their recommendations are that Nancy McLaughlin be considered for the Payroll Clerk (1044) position under CETA Title VI and that Mike Lovely or Betty Stevens be considered for the Payroll Clerk (1045) position under the County Clerk's office. To be effective Dec. 28, 1977.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to accept the recommendation from the Personnel Committee. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

The final determination will be made by the County Clerk.

CETA Director Jan Corneli and Bob Porter from the DSS office came before the Board in regards to re-filling the Youth Service Counselor position vacated by Bob Smock. There is a great need in this community for a Youth Counselor and the Youth Service Board would like assurance from this Board that they could re-fill this position. After some discussion.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to re-fill the Youth Counselor position under CETA Title II, with direction for such hire from the Youth Service Board. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

County Clerk presented to the Board (2) billings for their consideration in this year's business. They are to be brought back to the next meeting.

Requested approval to install a pop machine in the Court House. approval given.

MOTION by Lowrie to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 5:30

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of January, 1978.

Motion called to order by County Clerk, Leo Lovely.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—All Present.

This being an organizational meeting, the County Clerk called for a motion for a temporary Chairman.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that Fred Kauffman be appointed temporary Chairman. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

The temporary Chairman called for nominations for a permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that Edward Lowrie be nominated for permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, that Fred Kauffman be nominated for permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, that nominations be closed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Nominations were closed and secret vote was taken.

Edward Lowrie received four votes and Fred Kauffman received three votes. WHEREUPON Edward Lowrie was elected Chairman.

Chairman Lowrie called for nominations for Vice Chairman.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Failing, that Lawrence Mattis be nominated for Vice Chairman. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, that nominations be closed and a unanimous vote be cast for Lawrence Mattis for Vice Chairman. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Invocation by Fred Kauffman.

Visitors present, Mr. and Mrs. Farren, Jamie Seidel, Ralph Osting.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis to approve minutes of the meeting of December 27, 1977 as printed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A copy of the Brief for Motion for stay of order pending appeal filed in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of the County was received from Attorney Wanger.

2. A copy of a letter that was received by the Airport Manager from E.A. Rutkowski regarding the snow removal at the Airport was read.

3. Letter from Dr. Cardinal of the District Health Dept., #1, advising the Board that he would be glad to attend a Board meeting and present an update on Health Department activities if the Board Members so desired.

4. Memo from the Local Audit Division of the State Department of Treasury regarding audit on our Federal Revenue Sharing monies.

5. Letter from Hess, Huss & Dossion along with a signed

agreement from the Department of Army making the County of Crawford the lessee of Grayling Airport.

6. Copy of a letter sent to the Airport Commission regarding an environmental assessment, from Hess, Huss & Dossion.

7. Memo from Howard Taylor advising the Board of a Civil Defense Director's Association meeting to be held at the Shoppemagon Hotel.

8. Memo from Commissioner Harland to the Prosecuting Attorney requesting an ordinance covering Animal Control be drawn up.

9. Brief from Juvenile Justice placed on file.

10. A Financial Statement from the Crawford County Housing Commission placed on file.

11. A copy of a letter from the Sheriff Department to Mr. Rod Brown regarding a radio equipment grant program.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Kauffman, that we send a letter signed by the Board Chairman to the office of Criminal Justice regarding funds for a Radio Communications Grant Program. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

12. A reply letter from the Prosecuting Attorney's office regarding the intention of the DNR relative to the disposal of PBB milk.

13. Audit report of the North Central Community Mental Health Board placed on file.

14. Notice of hearing from Consumers Power Company.

15. Notice from MAC regarding a Labor Relations seminar.

16. Copy of our Workmens Comp rate from Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

17. Notice of hearing on proposed designations for solid waste and hazardous waste management planning areas.

18. Copy of our billing to Arenac County for a Jury Trial held in Crawford County.

19. A request from Kirtland College for any available CETA slots.

20. Letter regarding Court Recording Equipment placed on file.

21. Letter from NEMCOG regarding potential funding of weatherization grants from the Economic Development Administration. Discussion followed as to making application for said grant, and adopting said resolution.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to adopt resolution and submit it along with a letter from our MESO office setting forth the average unemployment and a letter requesting a Grant and stating the contact person and the amount desired. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Our State Representative Ralph Ostling appeared before the Board and answered many questions on current items of interest to all.

Zoning director Roy Papefus presented to the Board an itemized account of the activities his office had handled during the year of 1977.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 1:00.

Afternoon session was opened with motions to terminate the services of Hess, Huss & Dossion Attorneys, and placing legal matters they are handling for the County with our County Prosecutors office. After much discussion, the Assistant Prosecutor came before the Board and on advise from their office, it was decided to leave the services as is for the time being. Motions to terminate were withdrawn.

Rennie Fowler from the Airport came before the Board with some problems concerning snow removal at the Airport.

Civil Defense Director Howard Taylor came before the Board with a Resolution regarding energy preparedness, and appointing a local agent.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, that Howard Taylor be appointed local agent for Crawford County. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Designation of Applicant's Local Agent

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED BY Board of Commissioners of Crawford County.

THAT Howard W. Taylor, Crawford County, Emergency Preparedness Director, is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of Crawford County, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, this application and to file it in the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 288, 93rd Congress) or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

THAT Crawford County, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the State and to the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for all matters pertaining to such Federal financial assistance the assurances and agreements printed on the back of this resolution.

Read and approved this 9th day of January, 1978.

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman C.C.B.C.
Lawrence Mattis, Commissioner
Rolla Failing, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I, Leo E. Lovely, duly appointed and County Clerk of Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County on the 9th day of January, 1978.

Date: January 9, 1978

Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

Sheriff Haas appeared before the Board regarding the use of the conference room in the Court House for the week of May 22nd through 26th.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Kauffman, to grant the Sheriff's department the use of the conference room for the week pending final determination from the Clerk's office as to its being available. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chet Johnson presented the Board with a breakdown of expenditures for the Public Transit for Crawford County for 1977. The matter of funding was discussed, and turned over to the Transportation Committee.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT CHARACTER ALLOWED & OF CLAIM REJECTED

Mich. Consolidated Gas Gas Service 1439.26

Consumers Power Co Electric Service 101.52

General Telephone Co Telephone 773.49

Phone Serv. Div. Ct. Prob. 46.11

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Grayling Office Supply Office Supplies 92.76

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Star Office Supply, Inc. Supplies 21.19

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LeRoy Millikin Meeting & Mileage 23.00

Irving McIsaac Meeting 20.00

Lora Gould Meeting 20.00

Jerry Morford Meeting 20.00

Albert Pochelson Meeting & Mileage 25.10

Howard Taylor Meeting & Mileage 33.00

Alfred Burchers Mileage 18.00

Charles Brown Travel Exp. 123.50

Roy Papefus Travel Exp. 57.47

Charlotte Sullivan Transcripts 197.90

Granger Engineering, Inc. Professional Services 1,441.77

East Mich. Tourist Assoc. 1978 Membership App. 300.00

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Grayling Chamber of Commerce Appropriation 625.00

Willard Bosserman Mileage & Misc. Exp. 191.92

Neal Steinhoff Planning Consultant 662.87

Fred Schaibly Meeting & Mileage 236.70

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman, Lowrie, All Ayes. Motion carried.

Cooperative Extension Agent Willard Bosserman came before the Board with a report on the 4-H program for Crawford County.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, gave a year end financial report to the Board. He informed the Board of deficits in the Law Library Fund, Child Care Fund, and Soldiers & Sailors relief fund.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to approve transfers from the General Fund to the Law Library Fund to cover deficit of \$3,262.35 and to the Child Care Fund to cover deficit of \$33,722.93 and to the Soldiers & Sailors relief fund to cover deficit of \$337.26. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie recessed the meeting until January 10, 1978 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of January 1978.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lowrie.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—All present.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT by Failing. Discussion on how to improve the ventilation system in the Drug Lab. Also a problem with some pipes in our boiler room. Finance Committee will be taking up the matter of the radio for the Law Enforcement agency.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT by Failing. Discussion held on raising the fees for ambulance service from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia to increase the Ambulance fees from \$10.00 to \$15.00 as of January 15, 1978. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Officer Henning of the Sheriff Dept. needs to have his eyeglasses replaced as they were broke in the line of duty.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to cover the cost of replacing Tom Hennings eyeglasses with same make and model as those that were broke in the line of duty. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion held on giving our 6 volunteer ambulance attendants some sort of recognition for their fine services through the year.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Mattis, to table this matter till the end of the year when the budget picture is more clear. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

There was a request from the Sheriff's Dept. regarding employment for former Marine Officer Chad Kelly.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, to table the matter of Chad Kelly till next meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

HEALTH & WELFARE REPORT by Kauffman. At their December meeting Dr. Cardinal was presented with a certificate of appreciation. No report yet on the PBB drilling. The DSS Board had notified the committee they would be looking at some new bids for the DSS building. MAC Region II will be meeting here on the 19th of January.

AIRPORT by Lowrie. There is the need to replace one of the plow trucks that is broke down. Committee recommends that they buy another truck out of their budget line items.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to allow Airport Committee to purchase another replacement snow plow truck from their existing line items.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Kauffman, to table this matter subject to the possible use of the Landfill truck for the plowing. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

The last report from the City Council was that they had tabled action on their intent to participate in the Airport operation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Billing from the Drain Commission for the Committee to consider.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, to hold this billing until it can be further explained by the Drain Commission. Roll Call: 6 Ayes. 1 No Motion Carried.

UNION BARGAINING by Lowrie. An appeal has been filed by Cathy Chrisman regarding her grievance. There will be a meeting within 10 days of all parties concerned.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to have the Union negotiation Attorney present at this meeting. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION by Lowrie. The replacement for James Squires is now on board. Our district is soon to receive an award for accomplishment.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland. Resolution from Eaton County read regarding the increase in farm valuations being frozen.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that we do not support this Resolution to freeze the farm property values. Roll Call: 5 Ayes. 2 No. Carried.

Resolution from Branch County regarding Mass Transportation read.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to support this Resolution from Branch County with the exception of the reference to the distribution of funds. Roll Call: 5 Ayes. 2 No. Carried.

WHEREAS Mass Transportation means one thing to the Tri-County area of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties:

From the Office of the Prosecutor

by Kent & Davis

JUVENILES AND JUVENILE COURT

Crime statistics seem to strongly indicate that more and more serious crimes are being committed by younger people. The number of serious crimes committed by juveniles in this country has been growing drastically each year for the past ten years. It now appears in some jurisdictions that juveniles are committing more than one-half of the total crimes committed.

In Michigan, a juvenile is considered to be any individual under seventeen years of age. These juvenile offenders are not brought to justice before adult criminal courts, but rather handled in a special court which is a branch of the Probate Court system.

While nearly seventy percent of the matters referred to Juvenile Court come from the police departments or other public and probate agencies, individuals, including parents who may be having problems with their children, refer juveniles to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. Approximately twenty percent of the referrals come from the school system.

Normally, if the referring individual or public or private agency cannot deal with the juvenile, or if a crime has been committed, an application for a petition is filed and the Court immediately conducts a cursory preliminary inquiry to determine whether further action is required based upon the application. If it appears from the initial preliminary inquiry that the Juvenile Court should become involved, the Court will then authorize the petition formally and the case worker will be assigned. An interview between the case worker and the parents will be arranged; at this interview the parent and the child will be provided with the Summons notifying them of the later court date. The case worker will also advise them of their rights. The case worker may obtain a social history of the child but only with the consent of the parents, child and the attorney, if an attorney has been retained or appointed.

At the first court hearing before the Juvenile Court, the parents and the child will be given the opportunity to make requests and ask questions; such as demand for jury, request for an attorney, etc. If the parents and the child deny the allegations contained in the application for petition then a contested hearing (trial) date will be set. Subsequently, a trial is conducted and if the petition is sustained, the Court will impose sanctions, usually something other than incarceration, to be determined in the Judge's opinion by what constitutes "the best interests of the child".

If the type of crime is serious or if a pattern of recidivism appears evident, the Prosecuting Attorney may elect to request the Juvenile Court Judge to have the matter waived to the Jurisdiction of the adult court. The Juvenile Judge will then grant a hearing to determine if the interests of the youngster and the public will be served best by granting a waiver of jurisdiction to the criminal court or by trying the juvenile in the Juvenile Court. If the matter is waived to Circuit Court, normal criminal penalties may be imposed upon a finding of guilt.

Obviously, the Juvenile Court Judge has a great deal of power with reference to handling youthful offenders. Unless the Judge deals fairly and effectively with the children, society can expect that these offenders will graduate to more serious crimes against innocent members of the community.

Assistance

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aid this year.

Among those who will probably receive an application are more than 80,000 who were approved for benefits under the federal grant program. Payments, however, received for future credits (\$94) under the federal program will be deducted from the amount awarded under the state program.

In addition, three major utility suppliers — Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Consumer's Power Company and Michigan Gas Utilities Company — will be forwarding applications to all of their residential heating customers in the near future.

"With this effort, we expect that we will be able to reach a majority of those who will be eligible for the program," explains Dave Wigent, project director for MDSS.

Applications will also be available at local DSS offices throughout the state, area Agencies on Aging, and at other local and regional community centers. Extra applications are being sent to fuel suppliers around the state for distribution to customers who request them.

A toll-free telephone number will be staffed by MDSS personnel between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on work days. Those who have not received an application by February 15, and who feel they may be eligible, should call 1-800-292-5930 and ask to have one sent to them. The line is also in operation to provide answers to those who may have difficulty in completing the application after they have read all instructions.

Payments for those who qualify are expected to begin before the end of February with all money to be allocated by August.

Benefits will range from a minimum of \$60 to a maximum of \$200 per household. Payment will be made directly to the energy supplier on behalf of the eligible recipient.

Renters are also eligible for the assistance as long as they are billed directly for their own heat or electric and otherwise qualify. Renters — however — whose heat is included in the rent payment (but are billed separately for their electric service) may be eligible for electric assistance only.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30 to be accepted for processing and possible payment. Those who qualify for the assistance but have managed to pay their bills will have the amount of the grant applied to their account to help offset future heating expenses.



Oops!

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients admitted to the hospital last week: Margaret Hayes, Claudine Foulk, Patricia Kozicki, Richard Schlernitzure, Tina Youngblood, James Barclay, Joan Neal, Brian Kernstock, Melissa Wakeley, Virginia Benfield and Florence Lange, all of Grayling; Josephine Brown and Juanita Beck of Frederic.

Those released from the hospital included: Bessie Wilcox, Claudine Foulk, Betty Knowles, Brenda Spencer, Margaret Hayes, Richard Schlernitzure, Patricia Kozicki, Mary Capo, Tina Youngblood and Joan Neal and baby, all from Grayling; Edith Breckow and Josephine Brown of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hatfield of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Jason Barry, born January 11, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Neal of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, on January 18, the little lady weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Youngblood of Grayling are the parents of a son, Shane Everett, born January 18, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant of Roscommon on January 19, a son, weighing 7 lbs. 9

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 31: Frederic Homecoming meeting, Frederic Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1: Frederic Business Association Meeting, Frederic Town Hall, 8:00 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Grayling Unit #106

We take this opportunity to say thank you to Violet Kehr and her committee for a job well done on the retirement dinner last week. Also a special thanks to Ray Kehr for his able assistance. The Auxiliary is most grateful.

Donna Brelski, Pres.

11 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 26, 1978

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Frederic Homecoming Meeting

We will hold our first Frederic Homecoming meeting on Tuesday, January 31st at the Frederic Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting, as we will elect officers for 1978.

We are asking each group or organization that helps with the homecoming, to elect two representatives to attend the meetings. This is also an open invitation to anyone in this area who would like to help with the Homecoming to attend. We need everyone who is willing to help.

Don't forget the time, date and the place. Be sure to attend this important meeting.
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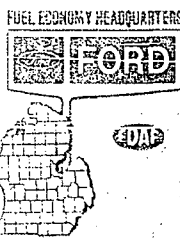
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Road Commission Minutes

January 13, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners Roy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter to approve the minutes supported by Comm. Cason. Motion carried.

A tentative plat plan for Dry Fly Paradise, part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T28N, R2W, Lovells Township, was presented. The tentative plat was approved and signed by the Commission Chairman.

A review was made of truck bids taken January 6th. An International truck furnished by Walt Zaremba was inspected. It was decided to purchase 2 GMC Models J19710 from Ken Petersen, Garage in Houghton Lake.

Larry Mattis and Rolla Failing from the Board of County Commissioners requested information on gas storage tanks and prices; also discussed access road into the Crawford Otsego Sanitary Landfill.

John Keir reported to the Board that programs for Federal Funds had been sent for replacement of Batterson, Wilcox and Steckert Bridges.

Ervin Krenn representing Graham Brimhall Company met with the Board in regard to construction of timber bridges.

Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company applied for permit to trim trees along county roads. The permit was approved and signed.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman Pro-Tem
Lorna Bernard, Secretary



LAND USE MUST BE STUDIED CAREFULLY

An attempt to discharge the Senate committee studying land use legislation failed this week, reinforcing the Senate's desire to see the issue examined thoroughly before any action is taken by the entire Senate.

Because the move failed, the bill will remain in the Senate Conservation Committee where it will be researched by committee members before it is reported to the Senate floor.

The bill causing the controversy, Senate Bill 692, would set up a state commission to make decisions on land use all over the state, and would also establish a state land use plan. I am opposed to the bill in its present form, because I feel it takes away too much power from the local governments. Who could better decide how land should be used than those who see it, depend on it, and live on it every day?

Land use planning is a very valuable idea. Land is surely our most valuable natural resource in Northern Michigan. We certainly don't want to destroy it. However, I don't feel that a small group of bureaucrats in Lansing should be able to tell me what I can or can't do with my property. A state commission could serve a valuable purpose as an advisory board, but I think that the final decision on land use should lie with local officials.

Every person wanting to express an opinion on state land use planning should have

the opportunity to do so. Because of this, I feel it is important that the bill remain in committee so that hearings can be held.

I will encourage the chairman of the committee to hold more hearings, especially in the Upper Peninsula and the northern lower peninsula, where land use legislation would have the greatest impact. Input from these areas will be most important in making a final decision on the issue.

I will make every effort to inform you of any public hearings on land use scheduled for your area.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Brian Louis Bicsak

TAKE NOTICE: On February 24, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the application of Brian Louis Bicsak showing that he is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and that he has been a resident of said County for one year immediately previous to filing said application, and praying that his name be changed, by an order of said Court, from Brian Louis Bicsak to Brian Louis Rochette.
Dated: January 13, 1978
Brian Louis Bicsak
Petitioner
Box 3855 Old Airport Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
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Hess, Huss & Dossan
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Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-9821
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Bertha Hanson, Deceased

Trust Under Item V of the Will.
TAKE NOTICE: On February 10, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw for allowance of their Tenth Account as Trustee of Trust under Item V of the Will.
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court,
83rd Judicial District
Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Julian Mick, Defendant

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 2nd day of December, 1977, an action was filed by Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff herein, against Julian Mick, Defendant herein, to foreclose on a certain land contract against said Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Julian Mick shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 16th day of February, 1978 at the Crawford County District Court in the Crawford County Building in Grayling.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing himself or by an attorney of his choice appearing in the said District Court's Office and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or he and his attorney may, on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
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The first annual Antique Show, Sale and Flea Market is scheduled to open at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 4 at the Grayling High School. Persons interested in participating in the event should contact the Grayling Community School Office as soon as possible and make arrangements for their booth. Each participant will be provided space in the high school cafeteria. Each space will be equipped with a table and also with electricity if it is needed. Cost of the selling space is \$5.00 dollars per booth for the day. Participants may set up their booths either Friday evening or early Saturday morning. All booths must be set up and ready when the doors open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Spectators and buyers are invited to attend Grayling's first annual Antique Show, Sale and Flea Market anytime Saturday, February 4 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There is No Admission Charge for This Event. All spectators will be admitted free. In addition to the opportunities to purchase used items at remarkable bargains, many antiques will be for sale and on display. There will also be a variety of entertainment provided free of charge and a concession stand will be in operation all day. For more information about the Grayling Antique Show, Sale and Flea Market or to reserve your booth for this event call the Grayling Office of Community Education at 348-7641.

Gates-Einheuser Speak Vows

The marriage vows uniting Gena J. Gates and Michael Einheuser were spoken at 2:00 p.m. on December 17, 1977. The ceremony, which was designed and written by the bride and groom, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Sumner, friends of the couple, in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. Officiating were The Honorable T. John Lesinski and The Reverend William Easton Judge Lesinski is the former Chief Judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals and is currently Special Judicial Administrator of Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit, by appointment of the Michigan Supreme Court. Father Easton is pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Pontiac, Michigan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Gates of Grayling. Ms. Gates is a graduate of Oscoda High School and Algon College, and is currently in her third year of study at the Detroit College of Law. She is employed by the Michigan Supreme Court as an Administrative Analyst in the Docket Control Center of the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit, after serving as an assistant to Judge Lesinski during the recent Gish Program in that court.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Einheuser of Metamora, Michigan, formerly of Detroit. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and of Wayne State University. He is also a third-year student at the Detroit College of Law. Mr. Einheuser is Director of the Urban Resources Monitoring Project of and a registered and a registered lobbyist for New Detroit, Inc. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University and is President of the Michigan Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action.

Falinda Geerling of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was Matron of Honor, while Janny Gates attended her sister as bridesmaid. Mr. C. Dudley Austin, Jr. of Detroit, Michigan served as Best Man. Mr. Kenneth Einheuser, brother of the groom, was also an attendant.

Following a wedding trip to Barbados, W.I., Mr. Einheuser and Ms. Gates are residing at 4714 Devonshire, Detroit, Michigan.

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In Desert Training

FT. BRAGG, N.C. — Specialist Four Timothy S. Evans of Grayling, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, recently participated in a mass tactical parachute assault during Operation "Desert Fox" at Ft. Irwin, Calif.

The three-week exercise was designed to hone the division's desert fighting skills to a keen edge, as they trained with the 1st Brigade of the 1st Infantry Division from Ft. Riley, Kan.

Spec. Evans is regularly assigned as a team leader in the 82nd's 504th Infantry at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

He entered the Army in January 1976.

The specialist attended Saginaw Valley State College, Saginaw, Mich.

His mother, Mrs. K. L. Reeves, lives in Grayling.

Spec. Evans' wife, Patricia, lives in Spring Lake, N.C.

Beaver Creek News

by Virginia Laurent

A surprise birthday party was held for Robert L. Cooper on January 20th by his family. Lunch was served with a cake shaped and decorated as a semi-truck and trailer. Those attending were Bob and Judy Cooper, Bob, Shirley, John and Betty Herman; Cecil and Steve Vickery, Ron Everson, Phyllis Potter, Don Vollmer, Butch Weaver, Tru and Alice Parkman, Kelly Kleinfelt, Kim Wheeler and Art Canfield.

Bernard (Pat) Palmer died December 31, 1977 at the age of 55 at the Royal Oak Hospital. He attended the Beaver Creek School while living with his aunt and uncle, Yalmer Mortenson. Burial was in Bay City. He leaves his wife, Mary Alice; four step-children; three children; two brothers, William and Herbert; and one granddaughter. Pat owned a cabin on 5 Mile Road and visited often.

Anyone having news items for Beaver Creek may call me at 348-9430 or call the Avalanche office 348-6811.

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Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship will meet January 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Fairview Town Hall, Fairview.

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Upper right is David Harland. He is a newly licensed associate and is eager to help you with your Real Estate needs. Dave moved to Grayling in 1971.

Viking Cagers Win 7 of 10 Last Week

by Joe Schrader

Although Grayling High's varsity squad dropped a couple of tough contests last week, Viking cagers captured seven of ten games played last week.

Tuesday night the Vikes entertained Kalkaska in a non-conference contest and lost out in overtime, 78-71. Friday night, the Blue Devils from Gaylord came to town and improved their conference record with a hard fought, 68-59 win. The JV squad, on the other hand, romped twice, first over Kalkaska, 71-43, then downed Gaylord Friday night, 70-58. Middle School cagers continued on a victory streak, winning three of four contests played last week.

"We're playing better," commented Head Coach Fred Wolcott, "but some lapses during last week's games hurt us. The kids played well overall and both games last week could have gone either way".

Grayling's conference record now stands at 1-8 with the season status at 1-11. The Vikes hosted Standish in a non-conference encounter Tuesday night, then travel back on the conference trail Friday to Charlevoix.

Tuesday night Grayling battled Kalkaska to the bitter end, and, with the score deadlocked at 65 all when the final buzzer sounded, the game entered overtime. In the 3-minute deciding period, Kalkaska poured in 13 points while the Vikes garnered only 6, then headed home with the 78-71 win. Rocky Tobin led Grayling with 20 points while Jeff Parkinson added 16. Dan Niederer hit double figures with 13 points, so did Randy McClain with 10.

Gaylord came to town Friday night, and, with a second place ranking in the MHS-conference, got a real battle from the Vikes. They won, 68-59, but not without a real Grayling scare. Tobin and Parkinson paced the Viking scoring attack with 15 points apiece. Geoff Stancil added 8, McClain 5, and Niederer, Tim Bitner and Skip Olsen chipped in with two each. Gary Galbraith hit 27 for Gaylord.

In Tuesday's JV romp over Kalkaska, Mike Chrisman paced the Vikes with 21 points. Ken Helsel and Rich Calkins added eight apiece while Todd Dunkley hit for six. On December 2nd, Gaylord demolished Grayling's JV squad, winning by 20 points. Well, it was a different story Friday night when the Vikes returned the "favor", 70-58. A steadily improving Vike squad took command early, building up a 43-33 halftime bulge, coasted home the second half to take a satisfying, 12 point win. Mark Kibbe led the upset with 18 points. Ken Helsel chipped in with 14. Todd Dunkley had 12 and Mike Chrisman also hit double digits with 10 points.

The Viking Freshman squad evened its record at 4-4 with a 59-42 victory over Gaylord in an away contest Thursday night. "Our boys just played a good defensive ballgame," commented Coach Butch Hayes after the contest. John Junttila hauled down 17 rebounds while scoring 13 points, just one behind Mike Bendig, high scorer with 14. Russ Clark had 11. Scott Hale and Bill Roach 9.

Both "A" and "B" eighth grade teams came home victorious over Roscommon last week. The "A" team won handily, 53-11 with Brad Trenary leading the way with 18 points. Ted Methner had 12 and Kevin Dean added 6. The "B" team won too, 26-11 and Craig Colleen led the team with 6 points.

The seventh grade "A" and "B" teams entertained Roscommon last week, and while the "B" team was beaten, 31-8, the "A" team romped over the Bucks, 48-24. Earlier in the week, Cheboygan came to town and the seventh grade squad was again victorious, 33-21. Coach Art Thayer commented that "the kids on both the 8th and 7th grade teams are working hard and showing a lot of progress."

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met Wednesday, January 18th at the Frederic Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.

We discussed business promotion for the Frederic Business Association members. We also discussed the AuSable and Manistee Rivers and our role as a tourist vacation spot.

Anyone wanting our new Frederic Business Association map of Crawford County, mail your request to: Merna Newberry, Route 1, Box 392, Frederic, MI 49733.

This will also give you a list of businesses and services in the area. Our next meeting will be February 1st at the Frederic Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Merna Newberry

Conservation District

Directors of the local Soil Conservation District, which serves Crawford and Roscommon counties, were awarded a plaque for their achievements in actual visible conservation for 1977. This recognition was based on success in reducing sedimentation and soil erosion, managing woodland for wood production and wildlife habitat, and assisting governmental units to achieve desirable land use.

This award was received at the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts 3-day conference in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, January 13th, with approximately 250 conservation-minded persons in attendance.

Present from this area were Bob Speich, Area Conservationist; Mary Harland, County Commissioner; Barb Stauffer, District Aide; Louise Sullenger, SCD Chairman; Houghton (Bud) King, Vice Chairman; Andie Neilson, director; and Ed Lowrie, director and County Commissioner. Sec.-Treas. Brian Willett was unable to attend.

Former District Conservationist Jim Squires also attended, and was recognized for his work in Crawford County. Squires, along with his many programed duties, designed, implemented and supervised conservation and beautification projects using employees funded under the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

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